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Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent application, please

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	4	Minus	20 =	10 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	3 =	1 ×	\$86(43)	= 86.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$86.00

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